

add interest to such a collection. Among the rarities is one of the printed broadsides of the declaration as issued at the time of its promulgation. Of the full letters, eighteen were written in 1776, one L. S. with two documents as well; and thirty-one others were written between the commencement and conclusion of the war.

In addition to his collection of the signers of the constitution, his set of the old Congress is well advanced, involving a second set of the declaration signers, of which he has fifty-one. He has a set of the signers of the confederation, 1778; nearly complete; nearly all the generals of the Revolution; presidents and their cabinets complete to Grant; chief and associate justices, wanting but a single name; while a set of the presidents and their wives, and ladies of the White House, is in progress, including a beautiful letter of Rachel Jackson. Mr. Davis has also a fine American numismatic collection.

XI.—Charles C. Jones Jr., LL. D., Augusta, Georgia. It is very fitting that Col. Jones should have made up a set of the signers. Descending from a prominent Revolutionary family of his state, he was born at Savannah, October 28, 1831. With a good education, he is well equipped for his profession, and for an antiquary and historian—taking the very front rank, in these particulars, of his fellow-citizens of Georgia, and of the Southern States. Aside from his numerous historical, antiquarian, and military addresses and brochures, in pamphlet form, his more substantial works, *Historical Sketch of Chatham Artillery*, 1867; *Historical Sketch of To-mo-chi-chi, Mico of the Yamacraws*, 1868; *Antiquities of the Southern Tribes*, 1873; *Siege of Savannah*, 1874; *Dead Towns of Georgia*, 1878; *History of Georgia*, in 2 vols., 1883, with two more in preparation, and *Sketch of Maj. John Habersham*, 1886, have deservedly given him a high reputation.

In 1866, he commenced collecting his first set of the signers, completing it in 1880, though improvements have been subsequently made. This collection consists of forty-seven full letters, with Stockton, Read, and Gwinnett, A. D. S.—the Gwinnett a remarkably fine specimen;—Livingston and